GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FARE IN DELHI METRO RAIL
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government is aware that due to high fare in Delhi Metro Rail, it is out of reach of common people;

(b) If so, the reasons for high fare of Delhi Metro Rail; and

(c) The action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make it within the reach of common person?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(c): Under the Delhi Metro Railway (Operation & Maintenance) Act 2002, passenger fares of Delhi Metro are fixed as per recommendations of a Fare Fixation Committee headed by a serving or retired High Court Judge. The Committee, after considering all aspects, has recommended a fare structure and the fares have been fixed by the Metro Railway Administration accordingly.